



APPENDIX 1

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The paragraph on page 38, lines 9-14, now reads as follows:

On the basis of the results of MTF measurement on arrays A - C, the present inventors prepared Table 3 which shows the relationships between the resolving power variation index G and each of the average value and deviation of the center-line-average (CLA) roughness of the peripheral surface of the constituent rod lens.

The text on page 38, at line 16 now reads as follows:

Table 3

The paragraph on page 40, at lines 11-14, now reads as follows:

On the basis of the results of MTF measurements on arrays D and E, the present inventors prepared Table 4 which shows the relationships between the resolving power variation index G and the variation in the diameter of the constituent rod lens.

The text on page 40, at line 16 now reads as follows:

Table 4